

County School News.

Come, let us live for our children.

Forget each kindness that you do  
As soon as you have done it;  
Forget the praise that falls to you  
The moment you have won it;  
Forget the slander that you hear  
Before you can repeat it;  
Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer  
Wherever you may meet it.

Don't be harsh with another unless  
you yourself have withstood the  
temptation that caused his or her  
downfall.

P. H. Day of Ethelton called Monday and brought in the reports for school district number 19. The teacher, Mrs. P. H. Day, is trying to do the seven months' work laid out by the course of study in five months' time. It keeps her working very hard. Mrs. Day earns every dollar of her salary and then some.

Carrie Eldson, Winifred Evans and Arthur Eldson made us a pleasant visit Wednesday. Carrie has been sick the past week and was not able to go to school and study. Arthur and Winifred came by after school.

H. V. Thompson of district No. 17 made us a short visit Wednesday. As yet he has no children old enough to attend school, but he is interested in the cause of education and is anxious that their district shall have a good teacher and pay her a good salary. Miss Amy Bowles is teaching in that district.

That man or woman is the best educated who is the most useful.

This year Kansas will pay the Federal Government for the army and navy about 8 million dollars—enough to support our Agricultural College for 16 years, or all of our three state schools for five years. Remember, just one state—our state—does that in just one year. What would not that much money do in just one year for our children—almost \$5 for each man, woman and child in Kansas?

Almost two thousand years ago the best of heaven was sent to earth to teach peace on earth and good will to men. Are we any nearer realizing that best doctrine now than we were 1910 years ago?

We are sending out the second bi-monthly examination questions this week. We are trying to average up the beginnings of the different schools in our county and send out the questions at the average closing of the fourth month of school. A few of the schools will receive the questions a little later than the end of the fourth month and a few a little earlier than that. We would be glad if our county schools could all begin on the same date, have the same number of days vacation at the holidays, and all begin together again after the holidays, as schools in the towns do. Perhaps, with other good things, it is coming by and by.

The following named teachers were present at the teachers' association at Liberal Saturday, January 14th: Amy Bowles, Mrs. DeCrow, Alice Smith, Mrs. R. J. Sliger, Grace Gleason, Wm. Rusco, Jessie Jordan, Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. Anderson, Clara Hesse, Ernest Fulton, Estella Wells, F. O. Rindom, Emma Thompson and Jennie Berry. Every teacher present was prepared with the chapter or part assigned them and did their work in an able manner. We certainly felt proud of the group. We believe that each one of them received inspiration and new thoughts from the discussions. Every teacher in the county ought to own the Reading Circle book, "The School And Its Life," and should study it and profit by its teachings. If a teacher wants to grow, he or she must place themselves in educational channels.

We would like to have every school board ask their teacher when she comes for her next month's salary if she has copies of the reading circle books adopted by the state of Kansas for its teachers, and if she is studying them. We can never know too much about teaching. Let us read the best, follow the best, and be the best teacher the district has ever had.

Miss Irene Taylor who teaches in district No. 12 visited in Liberal the latter part of last week. We are sorry that her time was so short that we didn't get to talk over her school work and find out how she is prospering.

E. R. Richardson has been appointed treasurer of district No. 10 to fill out the unexpired term of P. M. Condit, who has moved into district No. 25 near Hayne.

Mrs. Wood, grandmother of the Lawder girls who are here attending high school, made us a pleasant call Friday. She is enjoying keeping house for the girls while they study and work to climb the hill of knowledge.

Little Charles Edward Woods made his farewell visit to this office last Monday. He has gone with his Aunt May to spend the winter in Mexico City. They will join Charles Edward's grandmother, Mrs. James Woods, and Dr. Frances Woods.

Shirkers are paid what they are worth.

The next meeting of the teachers' association will be held February 14.

We will take chapters I. to VIII. in "The School And Its Life" and chapters I. to VII. in "Elements of Agriculture." The Agriculture chapters are longer, hence we will take fewer chapters per month.

Miss Florence McGregor reports a good association meeting in Kismet. The quality was greatly in preponderance to the quantity, but she anticipates that the next meeting will have an increase of both.

S. Congrove called Tuesday and got his little boy's share of the walnuts.

Boys, be sure to write me as soon as you have planted the walnuts, telling me how deep, how far apart, what kind of soil, furrows and seed spots, and anything else you may wish to tell me about the planting of the nuts.

Some of the teachers wish to know if their pupils may take the next county examination and have their grades count toward a county diploma. Most assuredly. All such grades over 75 per cent in one branch or any number of branches may be applied on a county diploma.

Every child is good for something where the teacher knows how to find out his talents and cultivate them in a truly psychological manner. The true principle of education is to lead the child to put into habit the highest ideals.

God help us to smile my friend  
God help us to smile.  
Not the strained forced smile  
Not the sad, sad smile  
More pathetic than tears.  
But the smile that cheers,  
Though the heart be sad  
Let the face be glad  
With a smile—a happy smile—  
A smile that cheers.

Sorrows come to stretch our hearts  
and make more room for gladness by  
and by.

Fargo Items.

We have been having some damp weather lately.

V. K. Miller was in Liberal Tuesday making proof on his homestead. Wm. Hyde and A. D. Lamberson went along as witnesses.

N. B. Swink and C. G. Calvert were in Liberal this week.

G. W. Wrather has his well finished and the well drillers have moved to Frank Swink's place.

M. D. Hyde and N. B. Swink have been working on their wells most of the time the past week.

Aaron and Dewey Follett started to school at Fairview Monday.

The Seward township teachers' association was held at Fairview Saturday afternoon, but the attendance was very small.

Thos. McCormick lost a fine mule colt this week.

John Burchard left this week for Hutchinson where he will take medical treatment in one of the hospitals.

Mrs. D. Swink returned Monday from Pratt. Dwight went to Liberal to meet her.

Beatrice (Okla.) Items.

We have been having some cloudy weather the past week.

A heavy mist fell here nearly all day Monday.

B. S. Miller went to Liberal Monday after his household goods which had been shipped from his former home in Kansas.

Henry Amen has his new house about ready for the shingles.

Mrs. W. T. Potter and little daughter Reta were on the sick list Sunday.

W. J. Harlow's little son had a severe attack of earache last week.

Mrs. J. T. Jones visited Mrs. A. E. Stephenson Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Hinds and wife visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harlow, Sunday.

J. T. Jones is hauling lumber for his new residence.

Orral Hinds and wife called on Mrs. Hinds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carille, Tuesday evening.

C. E. Eckerson and family visited at the Chapin home last Sunday.

J. S. Wheelless has been on the sick list this week.

Charley Johnson ground feed at F. B. Potter's Tuesday.

E. S. Miller's new residence is almost ready for the plasterers.

W. J. Harlow went to Liberal Wednesday after a load of merchandise for his store.

B. F. Randal went to Liberal Wednesday to meet his wife and children who have been visiting in Texas the past three weeks.

Farm loans, easy terms. S. W. Smith.

For Sale.

A Wilkes Stallion, 4 years old, sound and solid. Height 17 hands weight 1200. Can be seen 9 miles west and 10 1/2 miles north of Liberal. J. W. Titus. Rt. 3. 1-20 2t-pd.

ORDINANCE NO. 112.  
First Publication January 19, A. D. 1911.

An Ordinance Establishing Markers or Monuments for the Purpose of Designating the Streets and Naming the Same Thereon, and Numbering the lots in said Town and Providing for the Numbering of the Business Houses and Dwellings Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Liberal, Kansas, for the Convenience of the Public and for the Purpose of Obtaining the Free Delivery of U. S. Mail Within the Corporate Limits of the Said City.

Section No. One.  
That there is hereby established a Marker or Monument at one of the corners where one street intersects with another, and placed on said Marker or Monument the names of the Streets so intersecting and the Street Committee of the City Council are hereby ordered and Authorized to provide for the placing and erecting of such Markers or Monuments at least one at each intersection of any two streets or street and avenue within the limits of the City as they may see fit and such Committee is hereby authorized to purchase for the City any and all necessary materials for such Markers or Monuments and to hire the necessary labor for the placing of the same, and said Committee are hereby directed to do what is necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this Section, and the expense thereof will be paid by the City of Liberal, Kansas.

Section No. Two.  
That for the convenience of the public each and every lot as platted within the corporate limits of the City of Liberal, Kansas, shall be numbered and each business house or room and each and every Dwelling House shall be numbered and the owner thereof shall within Thirty days from the passage and approval, and publication of this Ordinance According to Law place upon their Business House or Room and each and every owner of a residence or Dwelling House shall place upon the same in a conspicuous place so it can be easily observed from the street and read, Numbers as herein designated and established.

Section No. Three.  
That to Number the said lots as stated in Section Two hereof Second Street as Platted in the said City of Liberal shall be the base line and starting point on the streets running East and West and Kansas Avenue shall be the Meridian Line running North and South and all Nos. North of said Second Street shall begin with as Lot No. 18 in Block No. 34, in Original Plat and on the East side of said Kansas Avenue shall commence with No. 201 and Lot 12 in Block No. 33 in the original Town shall commence with No. 202 and the next Lot North shall take No. 204, the West sides of the Streets or Avenues Running North and South shall have the even Nos. and the East side of such Avenues shall have the odd Nos. and there shall be given to each Block One Hundred Nos. and all Blocks East and West and between Second Street and Third Street shall begin with the South West Lot as No. 201 and the South East Lot across the Street from said No. 201 shall be 202 and if such Nos. shall face on Avenue called Kansas Avenue they shall be 201 or 202 Kansas Avenue and if facing on Grant Avenue they shall be Nos. 201 or 202 Grant Avenue and all lots facing on Second or Third Street in any Block located between said Streets shall have a No. within the Hundred given to said Block; as, if facing on Second Street shall be designated as 250 West Second or East Second as the case may be.

Section No. Four.  
That on beginning the Nos. North of Third Street and South of Fourth Street the Lot in the South West Corner of the Block East of Kansas Avenue shall begin with No. 301 and the Lot opposite West shall be No. 302 and the next Row of Blocks North shall begin as indicated with No. 401 and so on until the North Limits of the City is reached.

Section No. Five.  
That beginning to No. South of Second Street the North West Lot in Block No. or Dayton's Addition to the City of Liberal shall be at the Citizens State Bank and receive the No. 1 and the Lot opposite on the West Side of Kansas Avenue shall be No. 2 the same being Smiths Bros. Drug Store and any lots facing Second Street shall be given a No. in said Hundred as 50 South Kansas Avenue.

Section No. Six.  
That the corresponding Lots South of First Street shall begin with Nos. 101 and 102 and each and every Block South shall begin with 201 or 301 as it is located a Block South or Blocks South in the manner as indicated in Numbering said Blocks North of said Second Street and will be the same Nos. except that they will be indicated as South as follows No. 401 Lincoln South.

Section No. Seven.  
That any and all Property owners have 30 days from the Publication of this Ordinance to comply with the terms hereof and in selecting Nos. to be placed as required uniformly should be used as far as is possible and the number placed in the most conspicuous place on the building and to be such as can be readily read from the street opposite, and the City officials are required to give all the aid possible so as to have the orders herein carried out as speedily as is possible.

Section No. Eight.  
That any person or persons who fail to comply with the ordinance within the time set shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than One Dollar nor more than \$100.00 and be confined in the City or County Jail until both fine and costs are paid. And any person that injures or mars any No. placed on any building shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor and fined as hereinbefore set out, upon conviction.

Section No. Nine.  
That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall be in full force after its passage

CONDENSED ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Citizens State Bank

LIBERAL, KANSAS

Made to the Hon. Bank Commissioner January 7, 1911

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$113,523.14
Bonds and Warrants	21,200.85
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.
Cash and Slight Exchange	\$107,877.62
	245,101.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	8,323.15
Deposits	\$206,778.46
	245,101.61

The above statement is correct. Bert Dubois, Cashier.

A thousand satisfied customers make possible this fine statement of a bank organized less than FOUR Years.

Do You Want

Courtesy, prompt service, consistent accommodations,

Your Every Penny Absolutely Safe?

If so, we solicit your business.

Deposits Guaranteed by the Guaranty Fund of the State of Kansas.

YOUR RECIPES

When you have a favorite prescription or recipe to be filled, or a new one you should like to try, it will pay you to bring it to us. We will fill it as it should be filled. Our prices will be low and will always include the use of fresh and pure ingredients and careful and skillful compounding.

When you need a preparation for some special purpose for which you have no recipe, let us help you. We can supply reliable recipes for almost any purpose and shall be glad to be of service to you in this respect. We fill all sorts of toilet recipes, and have a complete assortment of Toilet Goods, Soaps, Perfumes and Toilet Waters. You will find what you want at our store.

CHAS. TAYLOR & CO.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

Phone 107

Liberal, Kansas

and approval and the First Publication in the Official City paper.

Passed this 17th day of January, A. D. 1911, and approved by the Mayor said date above.

J. E. MILLER, Mayor.  
That the action of the City Council and the vote and the record thereof to the passage of the above Ordinance is found at Page 15 of Book 12 of the records of said Council.  
Attest: J. KARAU, City Clerk.

Quarterly Statement

Of George A. Smith, County Treasurer of Seward County, Kansas, showing balance in his hands for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1910.

FUND	DEBIT	CREDIT
State Gen. Rev.	\$4,058.77	
County Gen. Rev.	16,012.06	
County Bond Fund	452.36	
County Sinking Fund	1,405.05	
Building Fund court house	1,925.04	
Liberal City	2,737.38	
Normal Fund	74.86	
City Improvement	2,140.65	
Seward Twp. gen. rev.	82.85	
Fargo Twp.	459.09	
Liberal Twp. gen. rev.	124.55	
Clamson Twp. r. r. bond	208.46	
Judgement S. D. No. 5	600.00	
gen. rev.		1.94
Various funds and fiscal		342.39
agency in New York		
County High School		
Liberal Twp. Road		

No.	SCHOOL DISTRICTS	Dr.
1	bond	\$25.11
2	bond	2,464.81
3	bond	260.16
4	bond	206.27
5	bond	21.89
6	bond	420.34
7	bond	296.04
8	bond	81.18
9	bond	445.90
10	bond	347.91
11	bond	175.78
12	bond	1.30
13	bond	221.40

11	231.15
12	406.55
13	51.12
14	680.47
15	12.85
16	431.85
17	5.22
18	329.28
19	39.91
20	670.76
21	292.49
22	36.55
23	160.11
24	4.45
25	408.30
26	73.61
27	431.30
28	35.44
29	471.47
30	110.05
31	256.36
32	331.47
33	243.11
34	24.74
35	418.06
36	48.43
37	246.10
38	53.66
39	775.21

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement was subscribed and sworn to before me, and in my presence, by the above named this 17th day of Jan. 1911.  
George A. Smith, Treasurer of Seward County, Kansas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. D. Cooper, County Clerk.

Watch for our weekly special sales, some splendid bargains will be offered.  
Harris Dry Goods Co.

Money to Loan

On Oklahoma farms, reasonable rates and prompt inspection  
H. S. JUDY  
Office with C. V. Manatt, Liberal, Ka.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

	<b>Fargo Lodge No. 300</b> A. F. & A. M. Stated communications first and third Monday of each month. M. H. FLOOD, W. M. E. S. IRWIN, Sec'y.
	<b>Liberal Lodge 555</b> I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A. W. PANKRATZ, N. G. E. D. COOPER, Sec'y.
	<b>Liberal Encampment 144</b> I. O. O. F. Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday night at 8 o'clock. FRANK WHEELER, C. P. A. L. BENNETT, Sec'y.
	<b>Liberal Fe' ekah Lodge 522</b> I. O. O. F. Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Gertrude Thiermer, N. G. Beulah Stamper, Sec'y.
	<b>Liberal Lodge 283</b> A. O. U. W. Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night in the Craig Building at 8 o'clock. J. D. LANE, W. M. A. W. PANKRATZ, Sec'y.
	<b>Liberal Chapter No. 104</b> EASTERN STAR Meets the second and fourth Monday of each month. Mrs. J. A. BLACK, W. M. Mrs. CREEK, Sec'y.